

## ATTACHMENT 9

# Allowable ICD-9-CM codes for speech and language pathology spell of illness approval (organized by codes)

Speech and language pathology (SLP) providers should use the following chart to determine the allowable combinations of *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) codes and statements for spell of illness (SOI) approval. Only one of statements “A” through “F” from the Prior Authorization/Spell of Illness Attachment (PA/SOIA) must be true for SOI approval. The combination of the true statement and the primary ICD-9-CM diagnosis code or the ICD-9-CM surgical procedure code is then used by Wisconsin Medicaid to assign the maximum allowable treatment days for the SOI. Statement “G” must also be true for SOI approval, but it is not used to determine the maximum allowable treatment days.

The statements below are from Element 11 of the PA/SOIA:

- A. The recipient experienced the onset of a new neuromuscular disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- B. The recipient experienced the onset of a new musculoskeletal disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- C. The recipient experienced the onset of a new problem or complication associated with physiologic disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- D. The recipient experienced the onset of a new psychological disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- E. The recipient experienced an exacerbation of a pre-existing condition six weeks ago or less.
- F. The recipient experienced a regression of his or her condition due to lack of therapy six weeks ago or less.

**AND**

- G. There is a reasonable expectation that the recipient will return to his or her previous level of function by the end of this SOI or sooner.

**Note:** Statements “C,” “D,” and “F” do not apply to SLP services.

Columns “A” through “F” correspond to statements “A” through “F” from Element 11 of the PA/SOIA. The number of days that follow each letter represent the maximum allowable treatment days that correspond with the condition identified in that statement.

To use this chart:

1. Find the appropriate ICD-9-CM code and description. The diagnosis codes are listed before the surgical procedure codes. The code descriptions are organized alphabetically within these categories (Element 10 of the PA/SOIA).
2. Follow the row across to determine which statement(s) corresponds with the ICD-9-CM code (Element 11 of the PA/SOIA).
3. Follow the appropriate column(s) up to determine the maximum allowable treatment days for the corresponding combination of the ICD-9-CM code and statement.

Some ICD-9-CM codes have more than one allowable statement for SOI approval. Speech and language pathology providers should determine which statement best describes the recipient’s condition.

Only the ICD-9-CM codes listed in the following chart are available for SOI approval. If the ICD-9-CM code for the SLP service is not listed, the provider should submit the Prior Authorization Request Form (PA/RF) and the Prior Authorization/Therapy Attachment (PA/TA).

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Primary ICD-9-CM diagnosis code description	Primary ICD-9-CM diagnosis code	A 16 days	B 16 days	C N/A*	D N/A*	E 12 days	F N/A*
Abdominal aneurysm, ruptured	441.3	X					
Acute infective polyneuritis (Guillain-Barre syndrome; postinfectious polyneuritis)	357.0	X					
Acute, but ill-defined, cerebrovascular disease (incl., CVA)	436	X					
Anoxic brain damage	348.1	X					
Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, ruptured	441.5	X					
Aphasia	784.3	X					
Arterial embolism and thrombosis of abdominal aorta	444.0	X					
Arterial embolism and thrombosis of thoracic aorta	444.1	X					
Bacterial meningitis	320.0-320.9	X					
Benign neoplasm of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	210.0-210.9	X	X				
Cellulitis and perichondritis of larynx	478.71	X					
Cerebral cysts	348.0	X					
Cerebral edema	348.5	X					
Cerebral embolism	434.10-434.11	X					
Cerebral laceration and contusion	851.0-851.99	X					
Cerebral thrombosis	434.00-434.01	X					
Complications of transplanted organ	996.80-996.89	X					
Compression of brain	348.4	X					
Concussion, with prolonged loss of consciousness and return to pre-existing conscious level	850.3	X					
Concussion, with prolonged loss of consciousness without return to pre-existing conscious level	850.4	X					
Cyst of pharynx or nasopharynx	478.26	X					
Diabetes insipidus	253.5	X					
Diabetes mellitus	250.0-250.93	X					
Diffuse diseases of connective tissue	710.0-710.9	X				X	
Disorders of other cranial nerves	352.0-352.9	X					
Dissection of aorta	441.00-441.03	X					
Edema of larynx	478.6	X					
Edema of pharynx or nasopharynx	478.25	X					
Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis	323.0-323.9	X					
Encephalopathy, unspecified	348.3	X					
Epilepsy	345.0-345.91	X					
Facial nerve disorders (incl., Bell's palsy)	351.0-351.9	X					
Head injury, unspecified	959.01	X				X	
Hemiplegia and hemiparesis	342.0-342.92	X				X	
Huntington's chorea	333.4	X				X	
Intracerebral hemorrhage	431	X					
Intracranial injury of other and unspecified nature	854.0-854.19	X					
Laryngeal spasm	478.75	X					
Late effects of cerebrovascular disease	438.0-438.9					X	
Malignant neoplasm of brain	191.0-191.9	X					
Malignant neoplasm of head, face, and neck	195.0	X					
Meningitis due to other organisms	321.0-321.8	X					
Meningitis of unspecified cause	322.0-322.9	X					
Motor neuron disease (incl., Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)	335.20-335.29	X					
Multiple sclerosis	340	X				X	
Myasthenia gravis	358.0	X				X	
Nontraumatic extradural hemorrhage	432.0	X					
Other and unspecified intracranial hemorrhage following injury	853.0-853.19	X					
Other choreas	333.5	X				X	
Other disease of larynx (incl., abscess, necrosis, obstruction, pachyderma, and ulcer of larynx)	478.79	X					

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Other diseases of pharynx or nasopharynx	478.29	X					
Other diseases of vocal cords (incl., abscess, cellulitis, granuloma)	478.5	X					
Other speech disturbance (incl., dysarthria, dysphasia, slurred speech)	784.5	X					
Paralysis of vocal cords or larynx	478.30-478.34	X					
Parapharyngeal abscess	478.22	X					
Parkinson's disease	332.0-332.1	X				X	
Polyp of vocal cord or larynx	478.4	X					
Retropharyngeal abscess	478.24	X					
Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain and spinal cord	198.3	X					
Secondary malignant neoplasm of other parts of nervous system	198.4	X					
Spinocerebellar disease (ataxias)	334.0-334.9	X					
Stenosis of larynx	478.74	X					
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	430	X					
Subarachnoid, subdural, and extradural hemorrhage, following injury	852.0-852.59	X					
Subdural hemorrhage	432.1	X					
Swelling, mass, or lump in head and neck	784.2	X					
Syringomyelia and syringobulbia	336.0	X					
Thoracic aneurysm, ruptured	441.1	X					
Thoracoabdominal aneurysm, ruptured	441.6	X					
Toxic encephalopathy	349.82	X					
Trigeminal nerve disorders (incl., Trigeminal neuralgia)	350.1-350.9	X					
Unspecified disease of spinal cord (incl., cord compression)	336.9	X					
Voice disturbance	784.40-784.49	X					
ICD-9-CM surgical procedure code description	ICD-9-CM surgical procedure code	A 16 days	B 16 days	C N/A*	D N/A*	E 12 days	F N/A*
Complete glossectomy	25.3	X					
Correction of cleft palate	27.62	X					
Excision of destruction of lesion or tissue of pharynx	29.31-29.39	X					
Excision of larynx	30.0-30.4	X					
Extracranial ventricular shunt	02.31-02.39	X					
Other craniectomy	01.25	X					
Other craniotomy	01.24	X					
Partial glossectomy	25.2	X					
Pharyngotomy	29.0	X					
Radical glossectomy	25.4	X					
Repair of cleft lip	27.54	X					
Repair of larynx	31.61-31.69	X					
Revision of cleft palate repair	27.63	X					
Revision, removal, and irrigation of ventricular shunt	02.41-02.43	X					

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